

GHBPA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm

The December meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

I. President-Erica Richards called the meeting to order at 7:01pm. Sherry Hawkins motioned to accept the minutes from the October meeting. Nate Hedden seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Band Director-Darren Kirsch

- **Thank you to all the parents who helped out at DBA, especially Erica Richards, Melissa Madrigal, and Shirley Emerson who spent many hours volunteering**
- **DBA results will be announced on Wednesday, January 10th**
- **Thursday night, January 11, the petting zoo will be held from 4:30-7:30 and Jazz band will play from 4-7**
- **Kids who want to work the petting zoo will have opportunity to earn hours**
- Jan. 11-13; 3 honor bands at CNU (have not heard back), ODU, Vtech, kids on their own
- ADB concert is Feb. 3rd at Woodside
- Feb. 7th last spring trip payment is due (Jill will send a list of kids to Kirsch who have not paid) and final amount is TBD
- Tues., Feb. 13th rehearsals start for preassessment concert at Grafton on Thurs, March 7th
- **Assessment is March 19th, 6:30, 7:15, 7:45**

II. President's Committee

- A. Guard-Kim Lambright/Amanda Ashworth; not present
- B. Historian- Joe Richards; no report
- C. TriM- Mark Guynn: Event went very well at Riverside and TriM participants were asked to perform at an awards dinner ceremony for the Lions Club in Poquoson at 6:30 March 24th
- D. III. 1st Vice President Tara Leverett: 140 hours by 28 volunteers in December
- A. Pit-Nathan Hedden/Shane Moore: small trailer needed for assessment concert at Lafayette; no trailers needed for honor band trips
- B. Hospitality-VACANT
- C. Uniforms-Shirley Emerson/Becky Guynn: Uniforms were delivered today and are ready to sort and assemble
- E. Chaperones-Sherri Hawkins/Lenora: getting ready for the spring trip and plan to have a separate meeting after the board meeting on March 4th
- E. Band Camp-Matthew Fitzgibbons: not present
- F. Feed the Band-Marda French/Chris French: nothing to report
- G. Decorations-Brie Morris: present with no report
- H. Student Volunteer Hours-Ebru Sorensen: consolidated four events=690 student hours; reached out to Melissa Madrigal who is working with guidance on student template for hours

IV. 2nd Vice President Christine Fallon :

- Dec. 18th Red Robin fundraiser raised \$167
- Working on grant with Kirsch up to \$10,000
- Working on getting freezer/fridge combo from Lowe's for band camp
- A. Concessions-VACANT
- B. Spirit Wear-Jenny Austin/Jordan Austin: nothing to report
- C. TAG Day: Christine Rogers-Rader; not present; donations slowing down

V. Secretary-Amy McAllister : present with no report

A. Webmaster/Data Entry-Benjamin Scott: nothing to report

B. Remembrance-Rachel Workman: not present

C. Publicity-Christine Rogers-Radar: not present; but emailed Erica and will continue to post

VI. Treasurer-Jill Marlowe:

- Passed out balance sheet (\$1500 in the red)
- Depending on another carwash, May blues, brews, barbeque event, and Tri M donation
- Went over budget in guard uniforms and accessories
- Made contact with parents who haven't paid for spring trip

VII. New business: none reported

VIII. Next meeting

A. Executive Committee-February 5, 2024 @ 7:00

IX. Adjournment; 7:44 pm

TASKS:

Kirsch: send out Feb.-March schedule in Sunday message

Jill: send list of kids to Kirsch who have not paid